

## Privileged To Serve

If you can not serve as assigned please contact Jerry Willis, James Burden, or Bobby Davis as early as possible.

### Sunday A.M. March 2

**Song Leader:** Jim Kelley

**Reading:**

2 Cor. 9:6-12 & Prayer Mike Donaldson  
Mt. 26. 17-29 Gerald Ingram

**Prayer:** Doug Frazier & Tom Caudill

### Sunday P.M. March 2

**Song Leader:** Robert Frederick

**Prayers:** Wes Vernon & Marty Gillespie

**Menifee Support:** Betty, Carolyn, & Faye

**Foyer Assist :** Phyllis Carpenter

**Greeters:** Phyllis, Rita, & Rosanne

### Wednesday P.M. March 5

**Song Leader:** Doug Frazier

**Prayer:** Kenney Gully

**Devotional:** Lindsey Back

### Sunday A.M. March 9

**Song Leader:** David Donaldson

**Reading:**

Matt. 6:1-4 & Prayer Charles Moore  
1 Cor. 10:14-17 Dwayne Goldy

**Prayer:** Rod Kendrick & Brackstan Duncan

### Sunday P.M. March 9

**Song Leader:** Marty Gillespie

**Prayers:** Paul Robinson & Allen Johnson

**Menifee Support:** D&D Donaldson & C. Justice

**Foyer Assist :** Judy Cockrell

**Greeters:** G.D. Donaldson, C. Justice, B. Robinson

### Wednesday P.M. March 12

**Song Leader:** Josh Moore

**Prayer:** Bobby Davis

**Devotional:** Eddie Ingram

### Serve Communion During March

Jim Brown Tommy Wills  
Travis McVey Charles Smallwood  
Arthur Ricketts Doug Frazier  
Brent Wilson (rear) Wayne Bailey

**Close building March:** Kenneth Donaldson

**Announcements March:** Ken Webb

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Mike Donaldson Eddie Ingram  
Charles Smallwood Jimmy Welch  
Charles Wills  
**Deacons:**  
Clyde Abner Wayne Bailey  
Bobby Davis Robert Garrett  
Dwayne Goldy Kenney Gully  
Rod Kendrick Charles Moore  
Paul Robinson Gerald Vinson  
Allen Willoughby Don Wilson

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**Sunday**  
Bible Class – 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship – 10:30  
Evening Worship – 6:00  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study – 7:00 P.M.  
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# The Messenger

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## Duplicate Christ

Dan Murphy

Paul wrote, "... it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..." (Gal. 2:20). The goal of every Christian must be to live like Jesus. We study His life and mission in the Gospels which gives direction in whatever we do. He showed how God desires certain steps that we must follow. There are three main ways that we can duplicate Christ.

**OUR LIFESTYLE**—Jesus is our example to follow in all areas of our lives. We are Christ-like when we show compassion to others as He did, when we forgive ungrateful and selfish deeds as He forgave, when we love the unlovely as He loved, and when we suffer in a manner as He suffered (Mk. 1:41; Mt. 9:2; Lk. 15:1, 2; 1 Pet. 2:21). In humble service to God and man we demonstrate the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:5-7). We copy His deeds by going about doing good (Acts 10:38). We reproduce His character, desires, and actions in our lives. We can honestly say, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ" (1 Cor. 11:1).

**OUR TEACHING**—Jesus taught that the essential element of being His disciple is a loyalty to His teachings. "If you abide in My word, you are my disciples indeed" (Jn. 8:31). After baptism the Lord said we must begin "teaching ... what I have taught you ..." (Mt. 28:20). As we observe Christ's commands we conform to His image. We, like the early church, must not waver from what God taught but "continue steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine ..." (Acts 2:42).

**OUR EVANGELISM**—After Jesus cast out demons from a man possessed, He told him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you..." (Mk. 5:19). The Samaritan woman went into the city and told the men "...could this be the Christ?" Eventually they reached the same conclusion after hearing Him: "Now we believe ... we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world" (Jn. 4:29, 42). Andrew found his brother Simon "and he brought him to Jesus ..." (Jn. 1:41, 42). The greatest thing we can do is introduce Christ to others.

Is Jesus Christ being duplicated in us? Are we growing to be more like Christ? Are we helping others develop in the likeness of the Lord? Are we bringing others to the Savior that they may have Christ live in them?

## Remember These In Prayer

**“The fervent prayers of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16**  
**Members Sick or In Need of Prayers**

**Karen Pendleton** has been in the St. Claire Hospital with repertory problems.

**Dane Conley** had gallbladder surgery at St. Joe MS on Mon. He is at home doing well.

**Danielle Johnson** will have gallbladder surgery on March 7 which could put the baby at risk. Please remember Danielle and the baby in prayer. She will be at St. Joe E.

**Eliza Cheek** fell at home last week. Nothing broken but falling takes a lot out of her. Please remember *Eliza and John*.

**Katherine Mansfield** came home from the hospital on Saturday.

**Bettie Congleton** remains in St. Claire.

**Patty Barrett** has completed radiation treatments.

**Glennis Abney** is now at home.

**Don Richmond, Linda Moreland, John Cheek, Eureva Donaldson, & Tom Cody** continue to be in need of prayers. Cards and calls are appreciated.

### Loved Ones and Friends

**Karl Rose, Kenney Gulley's** brother-in-law, is at home and expects to be weaned off dialysis but has other serious health problems.

**Gail Lewis** requests prayers for co-worker,

**Anna Tresh**, who was injured at Nestle.

**Barbara Toy** requests prayers for her 82 yr. old neighbor, **Frances Carroll**, who fell and broke a leg. She is at St. Joe MS.

**Bettye Garrett** requests prayers on behalf of her niece, **Ginger Chestnut**, who needs a bone marrow transplant but as yet no match has been found. Donors are urgently needed.

### **Continue to remember:**

**Lyndsey Hartgrove, Vicki & Mike Amburgey's** granddaughter.

**Mollie Miles**, great niece of *Dee Dee Johnson*.

### For the Record

<b>Budget: \$6800</b>	<b>Feb. 24: \$6543</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Bible Class	157	174
Sunday Worship	286	336
Sunday PM	140	149
<b>Mid-Week Service</b>	<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
<b>Bible Study</b>	150	NC

## **Rolling Hills' 4th Anniversary**

On February 29, 2004, we had our first worship service here at Rolling Hills. These four years seem to have passed quickly, yet it's like we've been here a long time and it feels like home. This is a good opportunity to reflect on the events of the past 4 years. There have been 56 baptisms and 26 rededications/restorations; 40 have placed membership; several babies have been born; and several of our loved ones have gone into eternity. We have had elders and deacons appointed and elders and deacons resign. Most of the Bible class teachers who were teaching when we moved to Rolling Hills are still in the classrooms every week and new teachers have joined our number. Our average attendance has increased from 252 in 2003 to 319 in 2007 with an average increase in contribution of \$1500 per week.

We have much to be thankful for and there is much work still to do. Let us continue to grow in faith and in knowledge and in spiritual strength as we grow in number. **Let's keep on keeping on!**

We express our sympathy to *Kim, Wayne, Gideon, & Riley Bailey* at the death of Kim's mother **Laura Miller** who passed away on Monday night. The visitation is Friday from 5 to 9 and the funeral is Saturday at noon at the Oldham, Robertson, Powell Funeral Home in Richmond. Take I-75S exit 87 right off the ramp and it's the 3rd. bldg. on the right (across from Hampton Inn).

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Maude Goodpaster**, mother of Sandy Donaldson, whose funeral was Monday.

Our sympathy is also extended the family of **Ollie Caudill** who passed away this week.

### **LOST AND FOUND TABLE**

A table is in the foyer with many personal items which have been left here in the church building. Please check the table and take your items. Any remaining pieces will be disposed of on March 1st.

**Visitation Group #1 will meet in the fellowship hall Sunday after evening worship.**

### **PANTRY ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED!**

Please bring your items Sunday.

### **New Books in the Library**

***The Begging Place*** a book on prayer for Christian women has been donated in memory of **Dorinda Brown**. The book ***Loose Change*** which is about the change movement in the churches of Christ has been donated in memory of **Don Conley**.

## **A DRUG PROBLEM**

*The following article has been circulated on the internet and we thought it would be appropriate for our readers also.*

The other day someone at a store in our town read that a methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county, and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, "I had a drug problem when I was young! I was drug to church on Sundays; drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

"I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, spoke ill of a teacher or preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

"I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and pull cockleburs out of dad's field. I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothes line, or chop some firewood, and if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

"Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

"May God bless the parents who drugged us!!"